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### MASTER JACKSON

"ACTS ACCORDINGLY" UNDER date of March 27, 1916, Master W. R. Jackson, President of the Mexico Intelligencer Company, issued a letter which we have on file, addressed to Shirley Thompson, manager of the Orpheum Theatre, Mexico, regarding an advertising proposition, follows:

"I have always been a good friend toward your interests, have used you in every proper way; but if you have no appreciation for these many favors, I want to know that I may act accordingly. I would be glad to hear from you in the matter."

On October 8th, 1916, the Intelligencer contained the following editorial:

### WORK FOR THE D. A. R.'s

"While the Daughters of the American Revolution are investigating the matter shown at the Orpheum Theatre here from a moral standpoint, it might be well for them to extend the scope of their investigation to include the physical safety of the Orpheum's patrons."

"From time to time the Intelligencer has heard complaints of the construction of the building with reference to the hazard. Two red lights, marked 'exit' near the stage, really mark no exits at all. In case of an alarm, imagine a panic-stricken audience clambering up these steps, and not lead out of door, but into the stage. The real exits are at the back of the stage."

"This newspaper knows nothing of the character of the pictures shown recently beyond the fact a local contemporary says editorially they are the best to be obtained, while certain members of the D. A. R. pronounce pictures that have been exhibited to be unfit. The Intelligencer, as a censor of public morals, but we may suggest with propriety that the physical hazard should be investigated."

In addition to a column of interviews regarding the Orpheum Theatre the Postmaster's Daily Intelligencer of October 9th, contains the following editorial:

"The intent of the publicity given to the Orpheum's fire hazard, in so far as the Intelligencer is concerned, is in the interest of public safety. The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Women's Federation of Mexico have protested against the moral tone of the pictures in perfect sincerity and with no desire to persecute. We are assured by women, in whose judgment we have utmost confidence, pictures have been shown at the Orpheum that were unfit for women and children. We will grant that it probably is difficult in this day of the popular picture to secure pictures of the objectionable suggestive character, but the Intelligencer is satisfied to let this matter rest with the women's organizations, believing they are capable of determining what should be shown and what should not be exhibited. In so far as the physical safety of the theatre is concerned, the proper authorities should investigate this matter at once."

CHAIRMAN William Vivian and Secretary R. W. Berrey has arranged Democratic headquarters in the Court House yard during the Corn Carnival. Visiting Democrats are cordially invited to visit the headquarters.

RICHARD DOBYS, who was foreman of the Ledger office forty years ago, now of Omaha, is in Mexico shaking hands with friends and relatives this week. Dick is still a live wire.

DON'T forget to have your babies ready for the Ledger Baby Show on Friday afternoon at 1:00 in the Probate Court room.

REMEMBER the Ledger Baby Show 1:00 p. m. Friday.

Attention! Young men and women of Mexico and vicinity who desire appointment to government civil service positions, including Prison Guards, Meat Inspectors, Rural Carriers, Postoffice Clerks, Letter Carriers, Railway Mail Clerks, Customs and Revenue Service, Stenographers, Typists, etc., call and interview Mr. J. W. Burgess at Kings Hotel, Mexico, Mo., October 14. There are fine positions with good salaries, and are permanent. Ages 18 and over. See Mr. Burgess without fail. 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday only. dwit

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### DOLL PARADE DECLARED TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

Little Martha Strauss, in Tissue Paper Rose Bud Costume Takes First Prize Among the Girls.

### CROWD FILLS STREETS

Almost Forty Little Folks Marched in Parade - Great Variety of Costumes Shown.

About forty little folks, boys and girls, took part in the Doll Parade at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The parade started at the old Post Office building and went around the square. The streets were lined with spectators eager to see the little ones in their dainty costumes and tastefully decorated doll buggies and tricycles.

The judges for the parade were, for the girls: Miss Alice Merriman, Miss Mariah Hubbard and Mrs. Rundle; for the boys: Mrs. G. C. Turner, of Centralia; Miss Ruth Early, of Centralia, and Miss Mary Jones, of Moberly.

Little Martha Strauss won first prize among the girls; Virginia Pryor took second prize and Elizabeth Lillevally, third.

No. 13, Harry Butler, won the prize among the boys; Marion Clark took second prize and Mitchell Saul took third.

For the prettiest girl's outfit, including doll, buggy and costume: 1st prize, \$7.50.

2nd prize, \$5.00.

3rd prize, \$2.50.

For the best boy's turnout: 1st prize, \$3.00.

2nd prize, \$2.00.

3rd prize, \$1.00.

Following is a list of the little folks names that have entered for this event:

Loyd Chapman

Randolph Peeler

Fred Locke Morris

Alfred Elliott

Butler Hume

Bradford Brett

William Oliver

Fred Johnson

Emmett Young Burton, Jr.

Delaporte Johnson

Ross Geary

Robert Spencer

Harry Butler

Paul St. Vrain, Jr.

Felton Kuebel

The girls who have entered the Doll Parade list up to date are:

Mary Washington

Martha Pearl

Joan Wagner

Julia Melson McKee

Dorothy Sherer

Eleanor Sherer

Elizabeth Cass

Elizabeth Llewellyn

John Snoddy

Violet Markwell

Moda Strief

Betty Hector

Virginia Pryor

Rebecca Strode

Lela Martha Stolls

Helen Louise Clanton

Mary Ellen Blackman

Della Holt

Mary Johnson

Anna Morris Klass

### MRS. NETTIE GENRICH IS DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Mrs. Nettie Genrich Elected President of Thirty First District of Rebekahs Monday.

### NEXT MEETING IN FULTON

Next Annual Meeting of Rebekahs of Thirty First District to Be Held in Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. Nettie Genrich, of this city, was elected President of the Thirty First District of Rebekahs at the meeting held at the Old Fellows Hall here Monday. Mrs. Genrich was Vice-President of the District at the time of her election to the Presidency.

Other district officers elected were: Vice-President, Mrs. Tina McDonald; Warden, Mrs. Alice Steinmetz, of Booneville.

Secretary, Miss Fanny Martin, of Columbia.

Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Ripperto, of Booneville.

The Thirty First District includes Jefferson City, Mexico, Fulton, Eldon, Columbia, Hermann, New Bloomfield, Belle, Red Bird, Gooch's Mill, Olan, Hartsburg, Tebbets, Ashland, Booneville, Wellsville.

One hundred delegates from these lodges were in attendance at the Annual Convention here Monday. Mrs. Verdie Davis, State President of the Rebekahs Lodges, was in attendance at this meeting and spoke at both afternoon and evening sessions. The Methodist ladies served supper for the visiting delegates in the parlors of the Methodist church.

The next Annual Convention of the Thirty First District will be held in Fulton, Mo., but the exact date has not yet been set.

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### WOULD CONCRETE HIGHWAY FOR FIVE HUNDRED MILES

Old Trails Road for the Entire Distance Across Kansas With Hard Surface Projected.

### THE ESTIMATE OF COST.

Cost Would Fall Lightly on Property Owners Adjacent to the Road According to Figures.

The Old Trails Road in Kansas. Total number of miles across state, 500.

Cost of 14-foot concrete surfacing per mile, \$7,500; total cost of 500 miles, 3,750,000 dollars.

Division of cost under Hodges Law with federal appropriation applied: 50 per cent federal aid, per mile, \$3,750; 12 1-2 per cent local townships, per mile, \$937.50; 37 1-2 per cent adjacent owners, per mile, \$2,812.50; total, \$7,500.

Average cost per acre per year for ten years for land benefit district, seven and one-third cents.

Average total cost to each 160 acres, \$117.25.

Estimated annual saving to each 160-acre owner in marketing crops and hauling supplies over hard road, \$50.

Estimated average increase in land values, \$3 per acre, or \$480 per 160 acres.

A big, broad gauged plan of building the Old Trails Road across Kansas—500 miles—has been adopted by the commission appointed at the recent meeting of the Old Trails Road Association at Herington, Kans.

A belt of concrete five hundred miles long, is the vision seen by its boosters. Great Benefit to Citizens.

"In spite of the seeming magnitude of the project as a whole, the personal benefit accruing to citizens who are fortunate enough to live near this road, so far exceeds the trifling individual cost as to make it, after all, for \$7,500 per mile. Under the way department. To avail themselves of this money residents along the road must finance one-half the cost of construction. Letters calling for immediate action are being sent out by the Kansas Commission, both to individuals and to commercial organizations, urging their co-operation."

Mr. Lynes is a prominent farmer and stockman of southwest Callaway and stands high with all who know him. Mrs. Lynes was reared near Guthrie, and there as well as at Auxvasse, is known as a young woman of pleasing personality. The friends of the couple wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS

The Audrain County Republican Committee, of which Ralph Head is chairman, and Henry Kunkel, Secretary, met Tuesday afternoon in the office of C. A. Barnes in this city.

The members of this committee are: Chairmen—Wm Ferguson and Walter Boyd.

Prairie—E C Kennan and Herman Christrup.

Linn—Val Erdle, Jr. and Charles Martin.

Loutre—Ed Pritchett and Chris Erisman.

Saling—S E Crank and W E Hoffmann.

Wilson—Charles Householder and J D Allison.

Salt River—Ralph Dean and Harry Householder.

Mexico—C B Lyman, Louis Roberts, Jas Squires, Mack Gamble, E R Taft, A Ankrom, Ralph Head, Arthur Holmes.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

L. H. Heinlen bought a few Western sheep last week. The price was not learned. — R. R. Dollins and family visited Archie Johnston and family Sunday. Also Harvey Stuart and wife.

— Mrs. Minnie Wilson and son, Logan, visited T. K. Dollins and family and "Grandpa" Chick Sunday. — They have about finished grading the highway to the Audrain line. — Wm. Wisdom got the sanctified church, known as Wisdom's Chapel, torn down and hauled it home to build him a barn. He had his barn burned down some time ago. — Some new concrete culverts are being put in on the public highway. They were not being built before they were needed.

— Mrs. W. H. Wiley and son, of Fulton have returned home, after a short visit in this city.

Forecast for October. (By D. J. Kanaly.)

Between 4 and 11, rains; between 11 and 12, fair and frosty, unless the winds are southwest on 10 or 12; between 18 and 26 rains, if winds are south or southeast on 18 or 19; between 29 of October and 2nd of November changeable. Our Indian summer will be of short duration in November this year, 3 or 4 days. On the dates not mentioned the weather will depend on the direction of the wind. The new bevo bottle telescope recently installed in the East Lake observatory is offering salubrious service and promises to unveil many mysteries of the heavens during the winter. Already we have discovered the winter will be cold and those with foresight will lay in fuel for this time. There will be a number of freezes during December and January. Ear muffs and overcoats should be taken from their moth ball mansions before Christmas as they may be needed. Further prognostications shortly.

Fine Picture Framing, best workmanship, largest selections, lowest prices. Craddock's, 1st door north of Savings Bank.

Mrs. H. S. McCune, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. A. Sharp, has returned to her home in Auxvasse.

### HAMILTON BROS. STOCK BRINGS GOOD PRICES

All Stock Brings Good Prices at Big Stock Sale at Hamilton Bros. Sale on Thursday.

### TOTAL WAS \$7,500

Six Auctioneers Conducted Sale—Motor Truck Gave Free Transportation to the Grounds.

The total receipts at Hamilton Bros.' big stock sale at their farm near Mexico Tuesday was \$7,500. W. W. Pollock was clerk, and M. V. Harrison, J. V. Holman, J. T. Johnson, J. G. Ford, Olin Johnson and Joe Gregory were the auctioneers. Buyers from all parts of the State attended this sale, which was one of the biggest stock sales in the country.

A motor truck gave free transportation to the business district of Mexico to the sale and many took advantage of this offer to attend the sale. Lunch was served on the ground by the ladies of the Methodist church. Hamilton Bros. expressed themselves Wednesday as being much pleased with the outcome of the sale.

The largest individual sale made during the day was fourteen head of yearling mules which were sold to W. W. Pollock for \$925.00 per head. Mules sold at from \$100 to \$250 per head. Horses at from \$60 to \$200; weanling colts brought \$40 to \$70 and two-year-old fillies sold at from \$75 to \$150. The Jennets were sold at prices varying between \$25 to \$125.

AL HARRISON SCORES AGAIN

Audrain County Feeder Secures His Fourth Top of Season.